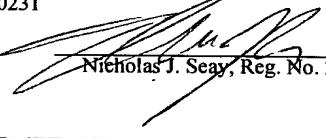


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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
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Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated 08/01/00 for three (3) months from 09/01/00 to 12/01/00.

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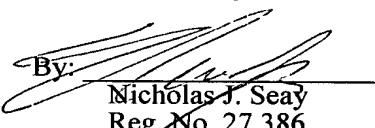
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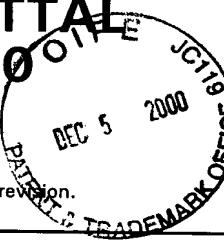
  
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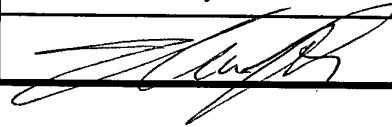
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139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
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115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
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119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
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121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
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140	110	240	55	Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application	
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144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
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